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PRICE 35 C.

The other Hunyadi Springs  
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Subscriptions Open Today, Close  
Tomorrow.

The Illinois Central has placed on  
sale in the principal financial markets  
of the world \$5,000,000 of 3 1/2 per  
cent. gold bonds. This issue is part  
of an authorized issue of \$20,000,000  
of bonds on the Louisville and St.  
Louis divisions of this system. Sub-  
scriptions were opened today and will  
close Wednesday at 3 p. m. The  
bonds run until 1953, and are se-  
cured by a first mortgage on the  
Louisville division between Louisville  
and Memphis. It is expected that  
Louisville capitalists will invest liber-  
ally in these bonds, and quite a  
number have already subscribed.  
President Fish would prefer that  
people living on the line of the road  
would invest in the securities to the  
exclusion of foreigners.

## POLICE COURT.

Only Three Offenses Before Judge  
Pro-Tem Harris.

Judge Sanders is still ill, and this  
morning Judge pro-Tem Harris pre-  
sided over the police court.

Chas. Parks, the "Thorough" dar-  
key, charged with abusing Hattie  
Sellers and pursuing her with a knife,  
was acquitted.

Wm. Coleman was charged with  
abusing his wife, and with throwing  
an ice cream freezer full of ashes at  
her. He said he was drinking at the  
time, and the court let him off with  
\$20 and cost.

Howard Johnson, colored, was  
charged with abusing a man named  
Grant. He was fined \$5 and cost.

## DIPHTHERIA

To be Discussed by the Medical  
Society.

The Paducah Medical and Surgical  
society will meet tomorrow night  
with Dr. J. G. Brooks, and the latter  
will read a paper on "Diphtheria."  
The doctor expects an interesting  
meeting, and the attendance promises  
to be large.

There can't be anything made for  
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4th & Broadway.

## MILLIONAIRE MURDERER.

Dr. Charles Simmons, St. Louis,  
Kills His Bookkeeper,  
For Insulting His  
Daughter.

Frankfort Matters—Gov. Taylor  
Claims the Lead in Ten-  
nessee Senatorial  
Contest.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—Dr.  
Chas. Simmons, a millionaire, today  
shot and killed Emil Davidson, his  
bookkeeper, in his own office. Sim-  
mons claims that Davidson had in-  
sulted his daughter. Simmons is the  
proprietor of well known patent med-  
icines and one of the wealthiest men  
in this city.

## GOOD THING FOR EVANSVILLE.

Rates on Grain Shipments To  
the South Reduced by Illi-  
nois Central.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 17. Because of  
competition to the South, Evansville  
is to profit very largely, and in the  
future shippers of grain and grain  
products will have the same privileges  
accorded them that are enjoyed by  
those of Louisville and Cincinnati. Be-  
fore the Illinois Central a quarter of  
the Ohio Valley property the Louisville  
and Nashville road had a monopoly  
of the business out of this city south,  
and as a result shippers by way of  
this city were compelled to pay about  
three cents per hundred more than  
the shippers of either Louisville or  
Cincinnati. Since coming to this city  
the Illinois Central has been making  
a big fight for Southern business,  
and the new privileges to be accorded  
this city are a result of that railroad  
war. Large amounts of grain will  
now be shipped south from this  
center.

## Cremated Alive.

Princeton, Ky., Jan. 17.—Jack  
Markham, a well known and worth-  
less negro, was burned to death in a  
shanty which he occupied as a dwell-  
ing. When found the remains pre-  
sented a horrible spectacle, both legs  
and arms having been burned from  
the body. Markham was drunk  
when he entered his home, and while  
sleeping probably kicked over a  
lighted lamp.

## A FEW BILLS.

Some of the Ideas of Our Ken-  
tucky Legislators.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 18.—Among  
the bills introduced in the legislature  
today was one in the House abol-  
ishing the office of commonwealth's  
attorney, one in the Senate creating  
a penitentiary board and a bill pro-  
hibiting Sunday baseball in cities  
outside of Louisville.

## GOV. TAYLOR HOPEFUL

Claims That He is Ahead in the  
Senatorial Race.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 18.—Gov.  
Taylor claims that he is in the lead  
in the United States Senate race. He  
may combine with Senator Turley.

## TWO-HEADED SCORPION.

Mr. Frank Futrell Brings a Cur-  
iosity to Paducah.

Mr. Frank Futrell, who is on the  
jury in the circuit court, today  
brought to the city a peculiar curiosity  
in the shape of a scorpion with  
two heads.

He killed the reptile yesterday  
while moving hay, and says it could  
not turn around owing to the fact  
that it had a head on each extremity,  
and looked like two scorpions that  
had almost swallowed each other.

It was of the common species, and  
Mr. Futrell says it did its moving  
like a trolley car, first one way and  
then the other, without turning  
around. It was taken to Lang's  
drug store this morning and placed  
in alcohol.

## LEFT A WAIF.

A Sorrowing Mother Leaves a  
Babe in a Basket.

A woman with red hair, blue eyes  
and wearing a black satin skirt,  
stopped at Mr. Tobie Kettler's board-  
ing house, on South Third street,  
about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon,  
and said she desired to remain all  
night. She carried a basket.

She shortly afterwards said she  
was going out to see a brother and  
would leave her basket.

About 5 o'clock infant cries eman-  
ated from the basket, and the people  
then discovered that it contained a  
baby about six weeks old. They  
concluded the woman did not intend  
to return, from the following note,  
found inside:

"Kind friends of this world: I  
will leave my little baby for some  
good mother to raise, and I hope to  
see and know that they will raise her  
the best they can, as I have not to  
leave this world. There is no one  
who knows my troubles but God in  
heaven."

The mother of the infant was seen  
at the Union depot this morning by  
Officer Hoyer and several others.  
She went into the waiting room,  
warmed and then left. She had red  
hair, blue eyes, wore a black broad-  
ed satin skirt and a black cape.

Marriage This Afternoon.  
Mr. J. W. Leitz, aged 36, a far-  
mer, and Mrs. Maggie C. LaGore,  
aged 50, of Shilohland, Livingston  
county, were married by County  
Tully at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## STOKES ACQUITTED.

Graves County Man Charged  
With Illicit Whiskey  
Traffic.

Burrell Stokes, of the Fulton Creek  
vicinity of Graves county, who was  
arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal  
La Rue, was tried before U. S. Com-  
missioner Puryear yesterday after-  
noon at 4 o'clock for selling whiskey  
without a license, and acquitted. He  
was brought in Saturday afternoon.

## TELEPHONE SYSTEM

To Bandana, Ballard County, is  
Talked of Now.

Paducah Merchants All Speak in  
Favor of the Enter-  
prise.

It is probable that in the near fu-  
ture a telephone line will be extended  
from Paducah to Bandana, Ballard  
county, and intermediate points,  
which would include Maxon's Mills,  
Woodville, Grahamville and many  
other small places.

Gentlemen from these localities  
were in the city today conferring  
with Manager A. L. Joyner, and it  
is thought that the project will be a  
go.

All of the most prominent residents  
have signified a willingness to sub-  
scribe money to further the move-  
ment, one gentleman agreeing to give \$100  
and several \$25.

The advantage to Paducah mer-  
chants of such a system would be as  
manifest as it would be to the resi-  
dents of the respective places. One  
of the gentlemen from Bandana said  
today:

"Paducah would get hundreds of  
dollars' worth of trade that now goes  
to Cairo and Wickliffe, if we had tel-  
ephone connection with her. Scores  
of times we have to telephone to  
Wickliffe or Cairo, in cases of emer-  
gency, and have the goods brought  
to Ogden's Landing, and go there for  
them."

"It would be much easier and  
quicker to order from Paducah, but  
we have no telephone communication  
and consequently would have to come  
all the way to Paducah after it."

It would be an excellent idea for  
local merchants to assist in the en-  
terprise.

## CHURCH DEDICATION.

The New Building of the Second  
Baptist Church

Now Paid For—Will Be Dedicated  
Early Next Month—Hans-  
some Structure.

The congregation of the Second  
Baptist church, at Ninth and Ohio,  
of which Mr. L. T. Wilson is pastor,  
has now finished paying for its build-  
ing, and the church has been deeded  
it by the First church.

This pretty church was erected  
several years ago, Mrs. Nimrod  
Long, of Russellville, now deceased,  
donating the lot upon which it is  
built.

Rev. Gilbert Dobbs, formerly pas-  
tor of the First church, but now of  
Franklin, Va., will dedicate the  
church some time early next month.  
Rev. Dobbs rendered valuable ser-  
vices in securing the church, and for  
this reason will dedicate it.

## MISSING BOY.

A Benton Lad Has Not Been  
Heard From

Since He Left Home Two Weeks

Age—Considerable Anx-  
iety is Felt.

John Nickells, an eighteen-year-  
old boy, left Benton two weeks ago  
on a trip to Grand Rivers to collect  
money due him for work. He left  
intending to return the following  
Wednesday or Thursday. Since then  
his mother has been unable to hear  
anything or to find anyone who has  
seen or heard anything from him af-  
ter he crossed the river at Birming-  
ham, Marshall county.

A party from Grand Rivers report-  
ed yesterday that he had not been  
seen in Grand Rivers. His mother  
has written to the person whom he  
went to see several times, but can't  
hear anything from him from there.

The mother has a large family of  
small children. This, added to her  
other troubles, has almost prostrated  
her.

## Given One Month.

Allen Nickolls, colored, who stole  
\$1.50 from Mr. Tobie Stegar's cash  
drawer, was sentenced to the county  
jail for one month today.

It is reported that Bob Blanks,  
the Mayfield rapist, has been cap-  
tured, but is being held for a larger  
reward.

## BERRY'S WIFE ARRIVES.

She and Her Attorney, Hon. F.  
G. Blood, Are at the  
New Richmond  
Hotel.

Paid No Attention to the Remains  
—After Berry's Effects,  
Which Are Out of  
Their Reach.

## WIDOW AND LAWYER ARRIVE.

Mrs. Sadie Miller Berry, wife of  
the dead "millionaire" tramp, who  
lies cold in death at the Sansum  
undertaking establishment, accompanied  
by Hon. Fred G. Blood, a member  
of the Illinois general assembly, ar-  
rived in the city over the St. Louis  
division of the Illinois Central at  
7:30 o'clock this morning from Mt.  
Vernon, the widow's home.

Mrs. Berry is a young woman,  
with fair complexion and blue eyes,  
and was dressed in black. She and  
her attorney went to the New Rich-  
mond hotel. When a reporter called  
he was informed that the attorney  
was out, and that Mrs. Berry had  
been instructed to keep her mouth  
shut. They were to meet Dr. Rob-  
ertson, who qualified as administra-  
tor of the estate yesterday, at 11  
o'clock this morning, when it would  
be determined what disposition to  
make of the remains.

## BERRY'S MARRIAGE.

On June 2 Berry was married at  
Mt. Vernon, Ill., to Miss Sadie  
Miller. He took a wedding journey  
to Salem behind a horse said to be  
worth \$20,000. He engaged the en-  
tire second floor of the hotel. He  
decorated his bride and his horse  
with roses until they looked as though  
they had just arrived from a Los  
Angeles, Cal., flower carnival, and  
drove about the streets, followed by  
a crowd of urchins, among whom he  
scattered coin, to watch them scam-  
ble for it.

## HIS TROUBLES BEGIN.

Berry's troubles began with his  
marriage. He soon tired of his wife  
and deserted her. Then he was ar-  
rested. His mother-in-law sued him  
for his wife's board bill, and the  
millionaire was soon in jail for all  
sorts of offenses down to plain  
drunkenness. At the time of his death  
a suit was pending for divorce, and his  
available cash was tied up in such a  
way that the man who was supposed  
to be a millionaire was on the point  
of going to a charity hospital. He  
once declared he intended to blow in  
his money until he had only \$100,000  
left. Whether he succeeded, or  
even did better, is not known, as no  
one ever could learn anything of his  
finances.

## BERRY'S OLD HOME.

Berry was 56. He was born in  
New York, but spent the most of his  
life tramping. He was a son of the  
late Dr. Berry, a noted physician of  
New York State and of good family.  
He was believed to be spending the  
last remnants of his patrimony when  
the accident which ended in his death  
overtook him.

## THE BERRY ESTATE.

A dispatch from Mt. Vernon, Ill.,  
to the St. Louis Chronicle says:  
The report of the death of the  
"Tramp Millionaire," Jim Berry, at  
Paducah, Ky., has revived interest  
in Berry and his financial affairs, and  
regarding what disposition has been  
made of his estate. Berry had filed  
suit for divorce from Mrs. Sadie Miller  
Berry, and she has filed suit  
merely for separate maintenance, but  
both cases are still unsettled.

If any one here knows as to  
whether Berry made a will or other-  
wise disposed of his fortune they will  
not divulge the fact, but when Mrs.  
Berry was seen this morning by your  
correspondent she stated that she  
would employ all legal means to pro-  
tect her interest as wife in Berry's  
estate and that to that end she had  
employed the best legal talent ob-  
tainable. She seemed to think Ber-  
ry's estate very large, but would not  
make an estimate. If Berry has  
made a will and left Mrs. Berry out,  
she says that she will undoubtedly  
contest the will.

Hon. Fred G. Blood, a member of  
the present general assembly of Illi-  
nois, has been retained by Mrs.  
Berry as one of her attorneys, and he  
left for Paducah, Ky., this afternoon  
to represent her there.

While in Gloversville, N. Y., last  
summer Mr. Blood investigated Ber-  
ry's financial affairs and found that  
Berry had been possessed of a very  
valuable estate. It is held by At-  
torney Blood, however, that he could  
not convey away Mrs. Berry's inter-  
est in this, and she will contest the  
sales. It is probable that Berry's  
body will be brought here for inter-  
ment.

## AFTER BOODLE, NOT BERRY.

Although Mrs. Berry and her at-  
torney came over early this morning,  
no inquiries about the remains, or  
inquiries about the remains, were  
made about the remains. They  
did not visit the undertaking estab-  
lishment. The first thing done was  
to employ Attorney L. K. Taylor to  
assist them. They were in confer-  
ence with Dr. Robertson at the hotel  
in the forenoon, but nothing was  
done.

Manager Powell, of the New Rich-  
mond, has possession of Berry's  
trunk, with the papers, and will hold  
it until the board bill of \$40 or more

is paid. It is understood that Ad-  
ministrator Robertson has the dead  
man's watch, and Undertaker Nance  
has the body. The wife has nothing  
but a peek of trouble. It is evident  
that she and her attorney are after  
Berry's papers. They cannot secure  
them, however, without first liqui-  
dating all bills.

This afternoon the two attorneys  
informed a reporter that nothing de-  
finite had been done, and that they  
supposed administrator Robertson  
would look after the remains and see  
to their burial. There may be very  
valuable papers in the trunk, but the  
hotel has a prior claim on them.

It is said that Berry has a fine  
house, worth \$2,000, near Mt. Ver-  
non, and some other personal property.  
Attorney Bloodgood informed a  
train man coming from Mt. Vernon  
this morning that Berry had spent  
\$20,000 in ten months.

## NO FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS.

Up to this afternoon Undertaker  
Nance had received no instructions  
relative to the remains. They are  
still lying on the cooling board,  
partially dressed. The dead man  
was taken to a shave this morning.

## WARRANT NEVER SERVED.

Marshal Collins stated to a report-  
er that the warrant against Berry  
never had been served, and that the  
report that he had been required to  
put up \$70 for his bond was a mis-  
take.

## NEW COMPLICATIONS.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock  
Mrs. Berry, accompanied by her at-  
torney, went before Judge Tully at  
the courthouse and applied for ap-  
pointment as administratrix of the  
estate, asking that Judge Tully set  
aside the appointment of Dr. Rob-  
ertson. Judge Tully said he had  
already appointed Dr. Robertson,  
Messrs. Lightfoot and Crice, who  
claim Mrs. Berry could not qualify,  
even should she be appointed, as  
she is a non-resident.

The administrator states that the  
body has been held to be claimed by  
the relatives. Berry's wife has been  
here all day and up to 4 p. m. had  
not claimed the body. The remains  
will be buried tomorrow.

## THE THREE RIVERS.

Items of Interest Gathered From  
the River Front for the  
Sun Readers.

The City of Clarksville left here  
today en route for Elizabethtown.

The gauge this morning registered  
32.4 feet, this being a rise of 1.3  
feet during the past twelve hours.

The New South from Cincinnati is  
due down today for New Orleans.

The Butterfield and Tennessee are  
due here out of the Cumberland to-  
morrow.

The towboats Fred Nellis and Pe-  
ter Hontz are down below Metropo-  
lis saving ties out of the rising water.

The Dick Fowler, the only lower  
Ohio river boat out of this port,  
cleared for Cairo this morning at  
8:30.

The Evansville liner John S. Hop-  
kins was in and out on time, doing  
fair business this morning.

The big John K. Speed, from New  
Orleans, arrived here last night en  
route to Cincinnati. She lay here  
several hours, receiving freight, a big  
portion of which was cotton. She  
left for the upper Ohio at 7 o'clock.

Excellent freight business doing  
on the wharf this forenoon, there  
being considerable freight handled on  
the levee. The City of Clarksville  
discharged a big cargo of baled hay,  
while the other packets received and  
put off a large amount of mixed stuff.  
All the locals were out with fair  
freight receipts.

## Masonic Notice.

Plain City Lodge No. 449,  
F. & A. M., will meet to-  
night at 8 o'clock in stated  
communication, in their lodge room,  
in the Leech building, on North  
Fourth street, for degree work.

Brinton B. Davis, W. M.  
G. O. Ingram, Sec.

Two pound dessert sliced peaches  
—fancy—at 10c per can, at Bock-  
mon's. Phone 259.

<b>HART'S</b> <b>FINE CHINA</b> We surpass our own previous efforts in the immensity and diversity of our line this season.	<b>SELLERS OF GOOD GOODS</b> <b>ROGERS' TRIPLE-PLATED SILVERWARE</b> ...CHEAPER... THAN EVER BEFORE WE ARE THE LEADERS OF THE <b>HOLIDAY GOODS TRADE</b> Largest Stock * Lowest Prices <b>GEORGE O. HART &amp; SON</b> HARDWARE AND STOVE CO. (INCORPORATED) 303-307 Broadway. 109-117 N. Third.	<b>HART'S</b> <b>CUT GLASS</b> At exceptionally close prices. We are now showing the largest stock ever yet seen in Paducah.
<b>TOYS</b> ...OF ALL KINDS... More Toys Than any other House.	<b>ENAMELED DELFT WARE</b> ...AT... <b>MONEY SAVING PRICES</b>	<b>TOYS</b> ...AT ALL PRICES... Better Toys Than any other House.
<b>BEAUTIFUL BASKETS</b> We have baskets of all sizes and all kinds, for all purposes and at all prices—but always lower than elsewhere.	<b>LEADERS OF LOW PRICES</b>	<b>HANDSOME LAMPS</b> If you are wanting a lamp we can please you in every particular. We have them in all styles, at any price.
<b>HART'S</b>		<b>HART'S</b>

'Tis an Old Saying, but Still 'is True  
A Penny Saved is a Penny Made.

It has, and always will be, our aim to save our customers every cent we possibly can by selling a good quality of boot and shoe at a small margin. Our line of men's shoes can't be surpassed in the city.

See our Vici line—Hard to beat  
See our Green line—They are daisies  
See our Ox Blood line—Pretty as a peach  
See our Russia line—It feels good  
See our Kangaroo line—Soft and nice  
See our Calf line—You know what 'tis  
See our Box Calf line—Right in the ring

In medium priced goods we hold our own in Ladies' and Gentlemen's shoes. Customers we sold goods to twenty years ago still hang on to us. We hold them by selling good goods and sticking up to what we say. Come in to see us.

**GEO. ROCK & SON,**  
321 BROADWAY.

## New Year Bargains

The New Year has dawned upon us; the old passed away. Owing to the dullness of business that naturally follows the holidays. We have decided to offer for the next 60 days some special bargains in Furniture and House Furnishings.

Remember, we handle a full line of everything needed in housekeeping, such as Furniture, Mattings, Carpets, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Shades, Lace Curtains, Rugs, China and Derby Portiers, Trunks, Stoves, Clocks, etc.

**Gardner Bros. & Co.**

203 and 205 S. Third St.  
Telephone 396.

**Dalton Can Please You**  
The Tailor  
333 BROADWAY  
Tailor-made suits to order for less money than ready-made ones of same quality. Everybody can wear a tailor-made suit at the prices charged by  
**Dalton's Tailoring Establishment**

## What Cash will Do in Our Store This Week.

<b>One-Fourth Off</b> on <b>All Shoes</b> From <b>\$2.50</b> Up. No stock reserved. <b>\$9.48</b> Gets the Cream of our <b>\$12.50 SUITS</b> They are Bright and New Patterns	 <b>JUST THINK OF IT!</b> ALL OF OUR <b>\$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00</b> CASSIMERE AND FINE WORSTED SUITS CUT TO <b>\$12.48</b> NO FAKE—COME AND SEE <b>B. WEILLE &amp; SON</b> The only One-Price Clothing, Hat, Furnishing and Shoe House. These prices are FOR CASH ONLY. Remember, OUR WORD IS OUR BOND. All goods sold as advertised—no fake sale. We do not put away the best values, but give you choice of our entire stock. It will pay you to call and take a look. It is always a pleasure to show you through and we consider it no trouble. Bear in mind we have only one price to all.	<b>One-Fourth Off</b> on <b>All Shoes</b> From <b>\$2.50</b> Up. No stock reserved. <b>\$7.48</b> Gets the Cream of our <b>\$10.00 SUITS</b> They are Bright and New Patterns
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